



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MAYOR JERRY SANDERS**

April 23, 2008

Dear Business Owner:

The City of San Diego is taking proactive steps to protect water quality by preventing pollutants from entering our rivers, creeks, bays, and ocean, where our children play. Because everything that washes into the storm water conveyance system flows untreated into these waters, the City requires businesses to implement measures to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system.

Industrial and commercial facilities, such as yours, that have the potential to contribute pollutants to the storm drain system, are required to undergo storm water inspections by the City of San Diego. These inspections are mandated by the Municipal Storm Water Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System NPDES No. CAS0108758, Order No. R9-2007-0001) and are in accordance with the NPDES General Permit that is administrated by the State Water Resources Control Board for industrial activities (Permit No. CAS000001, Order No. 97-03-DWQ). In addition, the City of San Diego regulates discharges to the storm water conveyance system through the Municipal Code (§43.03).

In order to fulfill the requirements of the above permits, the City of San Diego has contracted and authorized D-Max Engineering, Inc. to perform industrial and commercial storm water inspections on our behalf. If you have any questions regarding storm water inspection requirements within the City of San Diego, please call the business inspection coordinator, Andre Sonksen at (619) 525-8563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris McFadden".

Kris McFadden
Deputy Director

cc: FILE



Storm Water Pollution Prevention Division

1970 B Street, MS 27A • San Diego, CA 92102
Hotline (619) 235-1000 Fax (619) 525-8641

